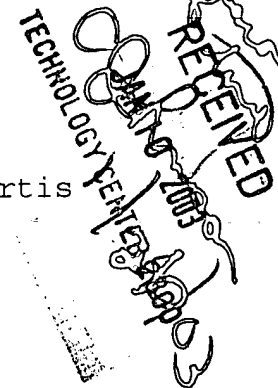




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Shojiro Kawakami et al)
Serial No. 09/762,497) Art Group: 2872
Filed: February 7, 2001)
Title: POLARIZER) Examiner: Craig Curtis
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response in the above-entitled application for three months from **October 2, 2002** to **January 2, 2002**.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Four Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars (\$465) which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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